

19 January 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PRG Meeting on the Persian Gulf, 15 January 1988

- 1. I provided a brief intelligence update directly following the agenda outline. Mike Armacost then described the diplomatic efforts underway with particular emphasis on the UN. Most of the discussion centered around Carlucci's trip to the Middle East. Armacost indicated that they were well received in Kuwait and Bahrain; in Saudi Arabia there was a good deal more tension. The Saudi's were upset that the US protection of flagged ships had only encouraged Iranian attacks against their own ships.
- 2. Carlucci apparently plans to propose an expanded protection regime in the Gulf. This would involve commitments from the GCC and the Europeans to provide greater protection of all shipping as well as a continued US commitment. This new protection plan is being developed now and Carlucci will outline it at next week's NSPG meeting. I indicated that I thought such a plan needed an intelligence assessment covering what the Iranian reaction would be.
- 3. There was some discussion of how to handle our force reductions.

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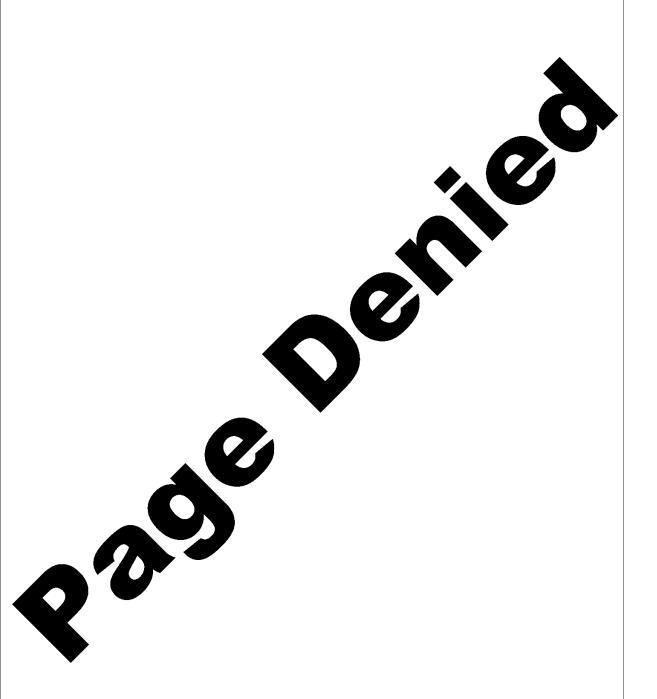


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SUBJECT:

Policy Review Group Meeting on Persian Gulf Policy, Friday, January 15, 1988, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cordell Hull Conference Room (S)

The Policy Review Group Meeting on Persian Gulf Policy will be held on Friday, January 15, 1988, at 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Cordell Hull Conference Room (208 OEOB). (S)

Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A Agenda

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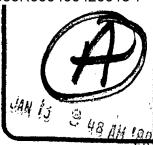
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